

March 26, 2007

Dear Educators,

We just wanted to drop you a quick note to tell you some great news. Many of you were able to join us over the last two years as we hosted the IAJE/ MENC teacher Training Institute in Park City. The event is held in only 2 locations world wide each year. Thanks to the support of the Park City Jazz Foundation, our local IAJE unit and our local music teachers, Park City has been selected once again to host this prestigious event.

The Teacher Training Institute will be held June 14 -16, 2007 at the Ecker Hill Auditorium in Park City. You can find specific details about the event and the world class instructors at <a href="www.iaje.org">www.iaje.org</a>. We hope that each of you, from novices to experienced jazz educators, will consider registering for the weekend. We are confident that the materials presented will be extremely valuable no matter what your background.

We are delighted to announce that Shelly Berg will be with us again this year leading the Improvisation and Band elements. Our very own Kelly Eisenhour (BYU) will direct the vocal jazz sessions.

The exciting news is that while out of state participants are charged \$235.00, the Park City Jazz Foundation has arranged for **the first 50 in-state participants to pay only \$65** thanks to a generous donation. To receive this discount you must return the enclosed registration form and your check for \$65 (made payable to IAJE) to the following address by May 14 to qualify: IAJE, PO Box 724, Manhattan, KS 66505-0724.

Please remember that the session is open to all educators, not just jazz band teachers. This includes string teachers, vocal teachers, private studio teachers, and college music majors. The event is also approved for graduate level college credit for those that need it.

Feel free to contact me with any questions at (801) 860-0840. See you in Park City!

Sincerely,

Caleb Chapman

President, Utah IAJE Unit